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System and method for preventing damage to media files within a digital camera device

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#### **ENGLISH-ABST:**

A system and method for preventing damage to media files within a digital camera comprise a power manager for detecting power failures, an interrupt handler for responsively incrementing a counter device and a removable memory driver for performing memory access operations, evaluating the counter device to determine whether a power failure has occurred during the memory access operation and for repeating the memory access operation whenever a power failure has occurred during the memory access operation.

#### **PARENT-PAT-INFO:**

#### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/716,773 filed Sep. 24, 1996 entitled "System And Method For Preventing Damage To Media Files Within A Digital Camera Device"; now U.S. Pat. No. 5,935,259. This application is hereby incorporated by reference. This application also relates to co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/666,241, entitled "System And Method For Using A Unified Memory Architecture To Implement A Digital Camera Device," filed on Jun. 20, 1996; and also to U. S. Pat. No. 5,790,878, entitled "System And Method For Recovering From A Power Failure Within A Digital Camera Device," issued on Aug. 4, 1998, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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